

SHOOTING OF ED. LEVANT IS STILL UNSOLVED

POLICE OF TWO
CITIES CONFESS
NO CLUE FOUNDBRAINERD BUSINESS MAN LAST
SEEN ON TOWER AVENUE AT
8:15 A. M. TUESDAYBROTHER SAYS NAME ON HOTEL
SUPERIOR REGISTER IS NOT
WRITTEN BY DEAD MAN

The Brainerd Dispatch is deeply indebted to the Superior Telegram in being able to reprint the pictures shown of the Interstate bridge near where Ed. Levant's body was found, also pictures of where he is believed to have crawled from the bay, etc.

The Brainerd Dispatch in this issue publishes in full the Superior Telegram's account of the Levant tragedy as given in the Superior paper's issue of April 12.

"What happened to Edward Levant, Brainerd, Minn., clothing merchant, between 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he was seen alive on Tower avenue, and 10:15 o'clock, at approximately which time he was found by a tug watchman near the water's edge at the foot of Garfield avenue, Duluth, with two bullet holes drilled through his chest?

The police of Superior and Duluth would give much to know what transpired in those two hours for if they did the most baffling mystery that has confronted them in many years would be cleared up.

Was Alive at 8:15

According to L. H. Doty, who is being held by the police without charges, he left Levant standing in front of the Josephs' store, at the corner of Tower avenue and Thirteenth street, shortly after 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Levant had signified his intention of taking the next bus to Duluth.

Doty's story is corroborated by Sig Abrams of the Columbia Clothing company's Duluth store, a resident of Superior, who asserts that he saw Doty and Levant together in front of the Opera House drug store about 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

What Happened?

Did Levant take the bus to Duluth as he intimated that he would, or did he take a taxicab, as friends say he was wont to do when traveling between the two cities?

This, also, is regarded as important. It has been intimated that the bullet wounds in Levant's chest were in such a position as they might have been were they inflicted by a person sitting in the front seat of a taxi who turned around and shot the passenger in the rear seat.

This is only regarded as a hazy possibility, but the police are overlooking no leads that might bring about a solution of the affair.

It may have been either a case of murder or suicide, assert the puzzled police.

Another Mystery.

Another element of mystery was added to the affair last night when a man who claimed to be a brother of the dead man appeared at the Hotel Superior, examined the register and asserted with emphasis that the name "Edward Levant" as signed there was not written by his brother. He declared that he would produce letters and documents bearing his brother's name to prove his assertion.

The only brother Levant had in this vicinity is Charles Levant, proprietor of a garage at West Duluth.

Owing to the fact that Levant's funeral was being held today the brother could not be reached for a statement.

Release Riches.

Sid Riches, Jr., prominent young Superior contractor, who with Doty, a marine engineer, is being held at police headquarters here at the request of the Duluth authorities, was permitted to go to his home last night on his own recognizance.

Doty remained at headquarters through the night.

Both Riches and Doty are married

R. R. Show Big Increase in Earnings in February

men.

Suicide Theory.

Duluth police say it would have been possible for Edward Levant to have inflicted the two fatal bullet wounds in his breast. This assertion was made after a study of the position of the wounds.

The theory advanced today to the effect that Levant may have attempted to end his own life by plunging into the St. Louis river, and after struggling to shore shot himself, was strengthened by the statement of both Sid Riches, and L. H. Doty, held by the police in the probe of the affair.

Both men, quizzed at separate times, asserted that Levant on Monday requested Riches to drive him over the Duluth aerial bridge.

Asked About Water.

He asked questions regarding the depth of the harbor, the currents and how long it would take a body of a drowned person to come to the surface.

The two Superior men at the time of the questioning readily informed Levant of the details of several drownings.

Levant stated that he at one time saved a woman from drowning.

The police also ventured the theory that Levant could have thrown the gun from him into the deep waters of St. Louis river after firing the second shot.

Carried Revolver?

Both Doty and Riches claim Levant carried a revolver in his overcoat pocket. In moving the coat in Riches' automobile on Monday, Doty exclaimed that it felt heavy.

Levant, according to Doty, stated that he had a gun in his pocket and that he always carried it.

The gun was not in the man's overcoat found by the Duluth police on the shore of the river at the foot of Garfield avenue.

Bullet is Found

An unexploded revolver bullet was found in the overcoat pocket by Officer George Bailey, Duluth.

The police also point out the strange circumstances surrounding Levant's statements after he was found.

When questioned, it is claimed that Levant refused to state who had fired the shots.

Levant, according to the police, had recently had considerable family trouble.

The Murder Theory.

No powder marks were visible to the Duluth policemen who examined Levant's vest, coat and shirt over the two holes in his breast. It was pointed out that a gun fired at a range of less than two feet would have left powder marks.

Importance is attached by the police of Superior and Duluth to the statement whispered by Levant to Officer George Bailey who responded to the call after the man had been discovered on the shore.

"They hit me. They hit me," were the words Levant muttered, Bailey asserts.

"How did you get wet?" Bailey asked the wounded man.

"They pushed me in the water and when I tried to crawl out they hit me," was the whispered answer of the man who died on a hospital operating table several hours later.

Police of both cities assert that if Levant were pushed into the icy waters of St. Louis river his body would have been numb and in his dazed condition he would not have been able to distinguish a bullet wound from a terrific blow.

Levant's Jewelry

Although the Duluth police claim to have been informed that the diamond ring, stick pin and Elks charm, known to have been owned by Levant are in the possession of his wife, the local police have not yet seen the articles.

It was pointed out today that a man, suicide bent, would not, under ordinary circumstances, have removed his overcoat before jumping into the river or shooting himself.

Marks of Struggle.

Duluth police today informed Chief of Police A. E. Buchanan that marks of a struggle were visible at the spot where Levant was found.

Marks of the shoes of several individuals, the police assert, can be dis-

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'FATTY' ARBUCKLE
IS ACQUITTED OF
MURDER CHARGEJURY OCCUPIED ONLY ONE MIN-
UTE TO TAKE BALLOT FOR
ACQUITTALFILM CORPORATION WILL RE-
LEASE ARBUCKLE FILM TO
TEST PUBLIC SENTIMENT

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, April 13.—Roscoe Arbuckle, acquitted of the killing of Virginia Rappe, now goes on trial before the public.

The big comedian was tremendously interested in the news from New York that the Famous Players corporation will immediately release one of his pictures to test out his popularity.

The question of whether Arbuckle will be asked to remain in the movies will be decided by the way the public treat this picture, according to word from New York.

The verdict of "not guilty" came late yesterday at the conclusion of Arbuckle's third trial on charge of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, beautiful movie actress, during a wild party at a San Francisco hotel last Labor day.

The jury, it was reported, took less than one minute to complete the ballot acquitting Arbuckle. It took considerably longer, however, for all the details to be cleared up, and for the jurors to return to the box to deliver the verdict.

Arbuckle's two previous trials resulted in disagreement of the juries.

KENTUCKY HUMANE
OFFICER SHOTS WIFE
AND THEN SUICIDES

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13.—Lew Phillips, 50, humane officer of Kenton county, Kentucky, and his wife, were found shot to death in bed at their home in Covington, Ky., today.

Covington police said Phillips shot his wife and then killed himself. Under his arm lay his pistol.

Normal School Fires
Seventeen Girl Students
For Smoking, Drinking

(By United Press.)

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 13.—"Smoking, drinking, conduct unbecoming a lady" were the three charges known to have been especially mentioned in the request made of several of the 17 normal students here to not return to school at the start of the spring term, April 3.

RUSSIANS REJECT
ALLIED PROPOSALS
AT GENOA PARLEYSAY PROPOSALS SEEK TO REDUCE
RUSSIA TO LEVEL OF
TURKEY(By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Genoa, April 13.—The allied proposals seek to reduce Russia to the level of Turkey, George Chitcher declared today.

The Russian Leader announced objections to the allied experts' plan which was submitted to the subdivision of the conference as a basis for European rehabilitation, and asked 24 hours in which to prepare a formal negative reply.

The Genoa conference was to get down to bed rock on its work today with four commissions—political, economic, finance and transportation—considering the experts' proposals which were laid before them in great detail at yesterday's session. The Russian refusal, anticipated by allied leaders, presented an immediate snag to peaceful progress of the conclave.

RIVAL IRISH
CONFER TO BRING
ABOUT PEACE

(By United Press.)

Dublin, April 13.—A peace conference attended by Eamonn De Valera, Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith and other prominent leaders of warring factions in southern Ireland, opened here at 3:30 this afternoon.

Intense public interest in the conference, which has brought about an armed truce in the south and may avert an insurrection against the Free State was shown by crowds which gathered outside the building where the delegates met.

Breaks Up Without Agreement

Dublin, April 13.—The peace conference of the southern Irish leaders broke up today without an agreement being reached. The leaders will meet again next Wednesday.

In the meanwhile, it is hoped that an armed truce will be considered binding on insurgents over the Easter holidays, but no promises on behalf of the rebel forces were made.

SERIOUS CHARGES
VS. COSSACK CHIEF
NOW IN NEW YORKMILITARY OFFICER ACCUSES HIM
OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR RE-
VOLTING CRELTIESBy CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 13.—Gauging out the eyes of a Y. M. C. A. worker and cutting off his tongue because he would not give Semnoff cossacks candy and cigarettes, was charged to troops of George Semnoff, by Captain Edward Earl, of St. Paul, Minn., a former British Royal Engineer, testifying before the senate labor committee today.

TODAY'S SCORES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 0 1 0 0 0
Columbus 0 1 2 2 0
Batteries: Sherman and Gressett; Palmer and Hartley.

Kansas City 3 2 1
Toledo 2 0 0
Batteries: Schupp and McCarthy; McCullough and Koehler.

St. Paul 0 0 0 0
Indianapolis 0 2 0 0

Minneapolis 0 1 0
Louisville 0 0 0
Batteries: Mangren and Mayer; Cullopp and Meyer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia 1 0 1 0 0
Batteries: McQuillan and Gowdy; Ring and Henline.

Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0
New York 0 4 0 0 0
Batteries: Vance and Deberry; Douglas and Smith.

Chicago 0 0 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0
Batteries: Aldridge and Hartnett; Ruthe and Wingo.

Pittsburgh 1 0
St. Louis 2 3
Batteries: Glazner and Groh; Doake and Armsmith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland 0 5 0 0 0
Batteries: E. Ehke and Dassler; Uhla and Minkler.

Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 0
Boston 1 0 2 1 0
Batteries: Garrison and Perkins; Parr and Ruel.

New York 1 0 0 0 0
Washington 0 1 0 0 0
Batteries: Meyers and Schang; Zachary and Gahrity.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0
Chicago 1 0 0 0
Batteries: Danforth and Severeid; Hodge and Schalk.

HARDING WILL URGE
CONGRESS PROVIDE
ADEQUATE NAVYSHOULD HAVE LARGE ENOUGH
PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN
5-5-3 RATIO

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 13.—President Harding is shortly to write an open letter against reducing the navy to 67,000 men, according to an apparently reliable report circulated in the house today.

The president, it was said, has virtually decided to express his views on the proposed navy cut in a letter to House republicans. He will act today or tomorrow, if it all, as a vote on the personnel section of the navy bill will be reached Friday.

Harding was requested to write a letter by the same group of house republicans who obtained recently a statement from Secretary Hughes.

They said today Harding did not approve a definite figure for the navy, but that this letter in effect would be a warning to congress to be very careful to see that it provided a navy large enough to properly maintain American possession under the 5-5-3 ratio of the arms conference.

Legion Wants Adequate Navy

Indianapolis, April 13.—The American Legion today pledged its support to big navy advocates in congress.

Former service men consider efforts to reduce the navy to 67,000 men "disastrous and a threat to the nation's safety," Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, wired President Harding.

SLASHING OF WAGES IS
IMMORAL SAYS WALSH

Chicago, April 13.—Slashing of wages of railroad maintenance of way employees would be a "vile perversion of the transportation act," said Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the Brotherhoods, before the United States railroad labor board here today.

This question cannot be clothed in the old garments of the legal proposition," Walsh asserted. "It is a moral question."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 3.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 10; Pittsburgh, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Washington, 6; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 4.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.

CONDEMNED WAR
MUNITIONS EXPLODE
AT CHARLESTON, S. C.FOUR PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN KILLED BUILD-
ING DEMOLISHED

(By United Press.)

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—At least four persons are believed to have been killed when a shipment of condemned war munitions exploded in port terminals here today. Two other men missing are believed to have been killed.

The building in which the munitions were stored was demolished. Several other nearby buildings were badly damaged. Practically every window in North Charleston was reported broken by the blast, which was felt in Charleston, nine miles away. The explosion blew parts of the building where the munitions were stored in all directions within a block's radius.

Reports indicated few people were in the immediate vicinity. Persons in nearby homes rushed to the streets.

GRAND JURY WILL IN-
VESTIGATE SCANDINA-
VIAN-AMERICAN BANK

(By United Press.)

Fargo, April 13.—At the request of Attorney General Johnson, Judge E. C. Cooley today called the Cass county grand jury to convene May 2 for investigation of the Scandinavian-American bank scandal here.

The grand jury will probe statements that loans were made by the bank in excess of the legal limit; that the bank reported \$400,000 of state money after it became insolvent, and that false reports were made to state bank examiners.

Other charges which will be probed include alleged embezzlement, false statement to secure increased capital, making of loans unauthorized by the board of directors, and fraud.

FORMER SENATOR
GRONNA HAS
SURGICAL OPERATION

(By United Press.)

Rochester, Minn., April 13.—Former Senator A. K. Gronna of North Dakota was operated upon this morning at St. Mary's hospital by Dr. W. J. Mayo.

His condition was reported to be "very good" this afternoon. Gronna arrived late Tuesday from his home at Lacota, N. D., and was to have been operated upon late yesterday. The operation, however, was deferred until this morning.

GIRL LEAPS FROM
2ND STORY WINDOWTO ESCAPE ATTACK FROM THREE
MEN—WILL PROBABLY
DIE

(By United Press.)

New York, April 13.—Attracted to an apartment by a woman's screams early today, Patrolman Rosenick arrived just in time to see Jeannette Anderson, 17 years old, leap head first from a second story window.

The girl's head was fractured, and she probably will die, but she managed to gasp to the policeman: "You are a father. For God's sake go up there. They are killing Dorothy."

She told Rosenick she had leaped through the window to escape from three men who were attacking her and her friend.

When the police entered the flat they found signs of a struggle. In bed, seemingly asleep, was Abraham Shore, a 29-year-old youth. He was awakened, but said he did not know of anyone jumping from the window. He was arrested. There was no trace of the other girl. Later two men returned to the flat. They admitted having been there before, but said they left before the Anderson girl's leap. They were arrested.

TWO 17-YEAR-OLD
GIRLS ESCAPE FROM
SAUK CENTER SCHOOL

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, April 13.—Masquerading for a week as boys, two seventeen-year-old girls who escaped from Sauk Center reform school, fooled police of several cities until they arrived here. Mrs. Minnie Moore, policewoman, detected the "rapper slouch" of the two urhins, and spotted them.

The girls were Irma Nadolny and Mary Stenson. They came here from Little Falls last night. Police boarded the train at Minneapolis and searched for them, but failed to pierce the disguise of knickerbockers and caps.

Irma has run away from the institution three times, and Mary six times. Both said they would try it again.

TWO BOMBS EXPLODE
IN TENEMENT HOUSE;
FIVE PERSONS HURT

(By United Press.)

New York, April 13.—Five persons were seriously injured and twenty cut and bruised when two bombs exploded in a tenement today.

Police suspect a black hand plot.

INCREASE IS OVER
50 MILLION OVER
FEB. OF LAST YEARBELIEVED COMMISSION WILL BE
JUSTIFIED IN RATE REDUC-
TIONS ON SHOWINGEARNINGS ARE 4.57 PER CENT ON
TOTAL RAILROAD VALU-
ATION(By HERBERT WALKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 13.—Railroads of the country will get back to days of prosperity according to figures of their earnings during February presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission today showed.

During that month, the railroads earned 4.57 per cent on their tentative valuations—the highest rate of return in more than 18 months. The improvement was shown in striking fashion by the report that this February the railroads made a profit of \$47,762,600 as compared with a deficit of \$5,176,867 in February 1921.

The figures are significant because they indicate railroad earnings are increasing so that the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will be justified in making rate reductions in the near future if the upward trend of earnings continues.

Earnings during February were \$14,844,000 under the amount necessary to have enabled the carriers to make a six per cent return, a Esch-Cummins law provision which recently expired, stating rates were to be fixed so that railroads would as near as possible earn a six per cent return.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is now free to base railroad rates on any rate of return that it sees fit, but it is understood that it does not desire to bring the general level much below six per cent.

SWOLLEN RIVERS
MENACE PROPERTY
STATE OF ILLINOISBREAKING OF LEVEE NEAR CAIRO
IS IMMINENT—WILL FLOOD
12,000 ACRES

(By United Press.)

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The swollen Mississippi and Illinois rivers today menaced property and lives. Breaking of the levee near Cairo, Ill., which will flood 12,000 acres of rich farm land, was imminent when the Mississippi rose to 37 feet.

Many families between Hollis and Pekin on the Illinois river were driven from their homes and farms were flooded when a dike in the La Marsh drainage district gave way.

Michigan Flood Threaten Loss.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—The floods in northern Michigan gained force during the night threatening to devastate many cities and villages along river fronts.

At Cheboygan many families in the outskirts were marooned by overflowing of small streams. At Onaway, near where Lost River took one life several days ago, the Black river was reported rapidly rising and threatening to go over its banks.

GERMANY'S DEMAND
REFUSED FOR CHANGE
IN REPARATIONS PAY

(By United Press.)

Paris, April 13.—Germany's demand for a change in the allied reparations demands contained in a note from the Wirth government was refused today.

The allied reparations commission decided to maintain its previous demands including suggestions for a German international loan of sixty billion marks, and allied supervision of certain German international finances.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observers record: Apr. 12—Maximum 49, minimum 26. Reading in evening 35. Northeast wind. Clear. Barometer 28.5.

Apr. 13—Minimum during the night 30. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Trace of snow. Barometer at noon 28.6.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A trace of snow fell this morning. On "Good Friday," which is a legal holiday in Minnesota, all banks will be closed.

The Public Library will be closed on Friday evening.

Shop checks were expected in Brainerd Thursday and pay day was set for Friday.

For Sale—One Ford ton truck. Herbert Peterson, 617 Norwood St.

Harold Jones, accompanying Flora Elder and Mrs. Charles Cole will motor to St. Paul on Friday noon.

All banks in the city will be closed on Friday on account of being legal holiday.

Churches are asked to bring their Easter Sunday programs to the Dispatch Friday for publication in Saturday's paper.

Take your Easter Dinner at the Ransford Hotel. Music between 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.

Miss Sigrid D. Stendal, teacher of Askov, Minn., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stendal.

Water will be shut off Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock south of Prescott street in Northeast Brainerd.

O. M. Thorpe, of the Payne Motor company, drove a new Sedan through from Minneapolis and reported the roads in midsummer condition.

Let us clean and polish your car for Sunday. Thoro Service Greasing Station, 307 S. 5th St.

The remains of Mrs. P. T. Anderson may be viewed by friends at the Swedish Bethany church on Friday afternoon, the day of the funeral, from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Music will be rendered Easter Sunday between the dinner hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. at the Ransford hotel.

Reports that the body of J. J. Tucker had been found today proved to be without foundation. Stimulated by the \$300 reward offered by Tucker Brothers, the search is continuing unabated.

The A. O. U. W. Attention Brothers
Regular meeting tonight at Elks hall. Be there, it will do you good. A dance after the meeting. Degree of Honor ladies and husbands especially invited.

A. F. Harbo, teacher of sciences at the Pine River high school, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Wither over Sunday. He left on Monday. He was the soloist at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Sunday.

Watch for the Ransford Hotel Easter menu in the Saturday Evening Dispatch.

H. Perlman is shipping a carload of waste paper and will have room for considerable if delivered to him on the team track Friday, before 4 p. m. For further information call up 941.

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All the children who are to take part in the Easter Sunday school program at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning are asked to meet with Mrs. Charles Mahlum at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp for rehearsal.

Penn lubricating oil, medium 65c per gallon. Thoro Service Greasing station, 307 S. 5th street.

The Ransford Hotel will serve a special dinner Easter Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by Witham's three piece orchestra.

The funeral of Mrs. C. W. Koering was held at 8:20 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father James Hogan preaching an eloquent sermon. The church was completely filled with friends and relatives. Among the out of town people were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vilsmeier of Minneapolis; Mrs. J. J. Hunt, her mother, from Rhame, N. D.; Mrs. Van Bleek, a sister, from Hastings; Dr. Gregory Van Bleek of Hastings; her sister, Sister Anastasia of Sacred Heart Academy, Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop of Akeley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koering, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Koering of St. Mathias; L. B. Koering of Crow Wing.

Deposed Land Commissioner Drills Holes in Safe to Get Records

(By United Press.)
Bismarck, April 13.—Refused the combination to the land commissioner's office vault, Carl R. Kositzky drilled holes in the safe to open it, and obtain possession of the records.

The drilling was done at the request of the land board in deposing him as commissioner.

The board, unable to obtain the combination to the vault, let Kositzky drill the holes. Then Kositzky took charge of the records.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS



SIR ROSS SMITH, FAMOUS BRITISH FLYER IS KILLED IN CRASH

(By United Press.)

London, April 13.—Sir Ross Smith, famous British aviator, was killed today when the machine in which he was to attempt his flight around the world crashed to the ground at Brooklands.

Lieut. J. M. Bennett, who was to have accompanied Sir Ross on his world flight, was also killed.

Sir Ross was flying for the first time in the plane which had been built for his attempted flight around the world. The machine whirled downward at a terrific speed and crashed at Brooklands aerodrome.

Both Sir Ross and Bennett were instantly killed.

Sir Ross Smith, who was decorated with the British Cross and knighted by King George for his successful flight to Australia, was one of Britain's best airmen.

Brother Sees Disaster

Brooklands Race Track, England, April 13.—Sir Keith Smith, brother of Sir Ross Smith, who was killed with Lieut. Bennett today in a crash of the giant airplane in which they were to attempt a world flight, arrived here too late to fly with his brother, but in time to witness the disaster.

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No. 2 1/2 Cans Peaches	30c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Apricots	30c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Royal Anne Cherries	30c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Pumpkin	15c
No. 1 1/2 Cans Veribest Peaches	20c
No. 1 1/2 Cans Veribest Royal Anne Cherries	20c
Large Cans Armour and Niana Milk, each	10c
5 lb. Pails Jam	85c
No. 3 Cans Tomatoes	20c
No. 10 Cans Veribest Mixed Vegetables	30c
Apples, per box	\$3.25
Dried Peaches, per lb.	10c
Patent Mop Sticks, each	15c
30x3 1/2 Michelin and Firestone Cord Tires, tire and tube	\$16.00

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared F. W. Wieland, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 432, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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F. W. WIELAND, Business Manager.
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RUBY L. ECKHOLM,
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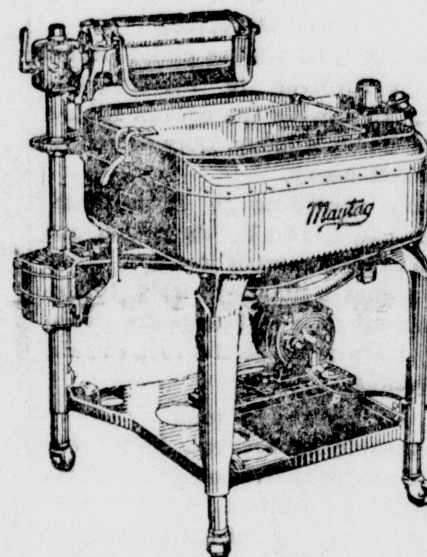
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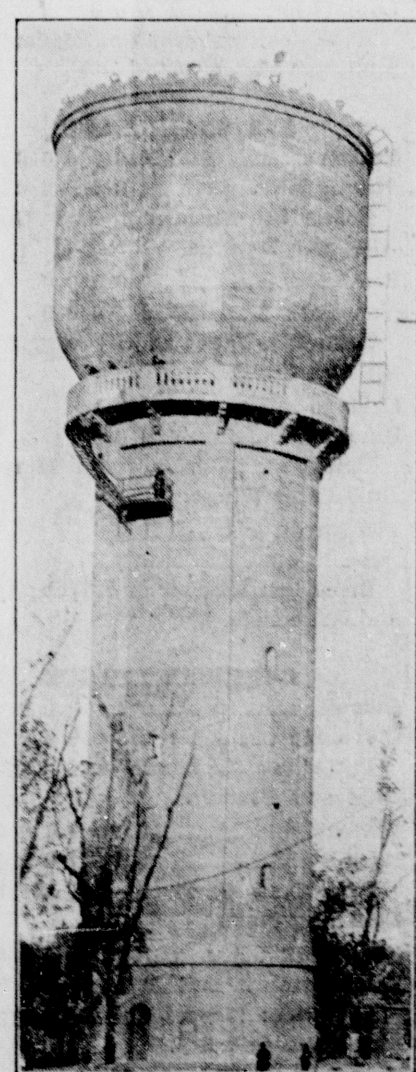
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MESERVE ON BOY SCOUTS

Harry Mattson on Land Clearing, H. P. Dunn of Brainerd Building & Loan Association

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Wednesday night, was more in the nature of an open forum than a regular business meeting. Because of the absence of President W. E. Haydon and Vice President Walter F. Wieland, Past President Dr. J. A. Thabes was asked to preside.

Harry Mattson of the Land Clearing Department of the University of Minnesota spoke of the plan and the purpose of the land clearing project of this county. He and County Agent Roth, have attended several meetings of the Farm Bureau Units in different parts of the county, explaining the land clearing association to the farmers and Mr. Mattson was very favorably impressed with the keen interest shown by the farmers in getting more land under cultivation. Mr. Mattson said that indications were that the average acreage cleared in the county would be increased at least three fold, on account of this Land Clearing Association.

A. J. Hayes, who is treasurer of the Land Clearing Council, spoke briefly and urged the co-operation of the business men of Brainerd in this movement to clear up the cut over lands.

M. O. Berg, Secretary of the Staples club, was a guest at the meeting and was called upon to speak. He mentioned some of the problems confronting organizations of this kind and emphasized the fact that, only by real co-operation can these problems be overcome.

J. C. Garrison, superintendent of the Minnesota Sunday School Association gave a brief outline of the work of the organization, of which he was the executive head and spoke of the plan for the coming convention to be held in Brainerd during the month of October.

Clarence Meserve, Regional Director of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke briefly of the purpose of his visit here and expressed confidence in the co-operation of the business men

to have a county organization of Boy Scouts.

H. P. Dunn, spoke for the Building and Loan Association and urged every member of the Chamber of Commerce to purchase at least one share of stock in the association.

Twenty-three applications for membership were voted upon and the following were elected to membership: Wm. M. McCall, C. A. Ryan, M. A. Bronson, T. E. Hawkins, Vernon P. Anderson, Geo. R. West, M. Seyferth, Mrs. F. W. Palmer, Hannah C. Archibald, Walter R. Stein, W. H. McIntyre, Franklin Ebner, C. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. N. Francis, C. M. Olson, McGinn & Babcock, M. Midanek, O. H. Gram, John P. Goerdderz, Dr. M. P. Gerber, Ingolf Dillan, Interlachen Lodge Inc., by F. E. Hoofnagle, H. G. McCartney.

***** OTHER PEOPLES OPINIONS ***** OBJECTS TO REVIEW

In a letter to the Dispatch, Mrs. A. P. Raymond of 713 Main street, writes:

"Your leader of Friday last on conditions in London is certainly very much overdrawn. It is true that beer can be got and is taken freely and openly, at the same time there is far less crime in London than any other large city and not a quarter of the amount of suicides."

"The writer lived 38 years in London and never saw anything like that described by Elizabeth Banks."

Obituary

Mrs. Clara Leafson was born in Sweden, January 1, 1854, and died in Minneapolis April 10, 1922. The cause of death was heart failure, from which she had been suffering for some time.

She married her present husband Sigvard Leafson in 1879. They have three children, one boy Fred Leafson, and two girls, Mrs. Nellie Johnson and Mrs. Eva Gram, all of Brainerd.

She was buried Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bethlehem Lutheran church. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

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DEERWOOD

Members of the Deerwood fire department were entertained at Crosby Wednesday evening by the Cuyuna Range Fire Chiefs Association. There were present from Deerwood E. C. Hendrickson, Ray Barber, M. H. Hiller, Albert Olson, Fred Schwank, Clement Watts, O. A. Swanson and Martin Torgerson.

No Parent-Teachers association meeting will be held during Easter vacation.

Rev. J. W. Swanbeck and family plan on moving to Orient, S. D., soon where he has accepted a call from the Lutheran church.

Frank Freeman went to Minneapolis for the week end.

Mrs. Fred Morrison of Staples was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

An oil company may be formed in the village for the handling of gasoline in carload lots.

Mrs. George Elmer entertained on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster and son Manuel visited in Minneapolis.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Special Good Friday services at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Main and Broadway, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. F. C. Rathert, pastor.

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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Deerwood-Irondale Community club will meet at Electric theater, at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

The feature of this meeting will be land clearing talks, by men who have made a special study of the matter. County Agent E. G. Roth will speak on "The Use and Management of the Babcock Tester."

RIVERTON

The auxiliary plant of the Cuyuna Range Power company at Riverton has been closed down for the present. Charles O. Olson, who was employed at Riverton as fireman, has been laid off temporarily.

Glee Club Meets

The glee club of the Business & Professional Womens' club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Marion Opsahl, 409 North Fourth street. Members are urged to be present.

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Phipps-Clark

Howard H. Phipps was united in marriage to Miss Abbie C. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark on South Broadway Monday, April 10 at 10:30 o'clock at their home, the Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating.

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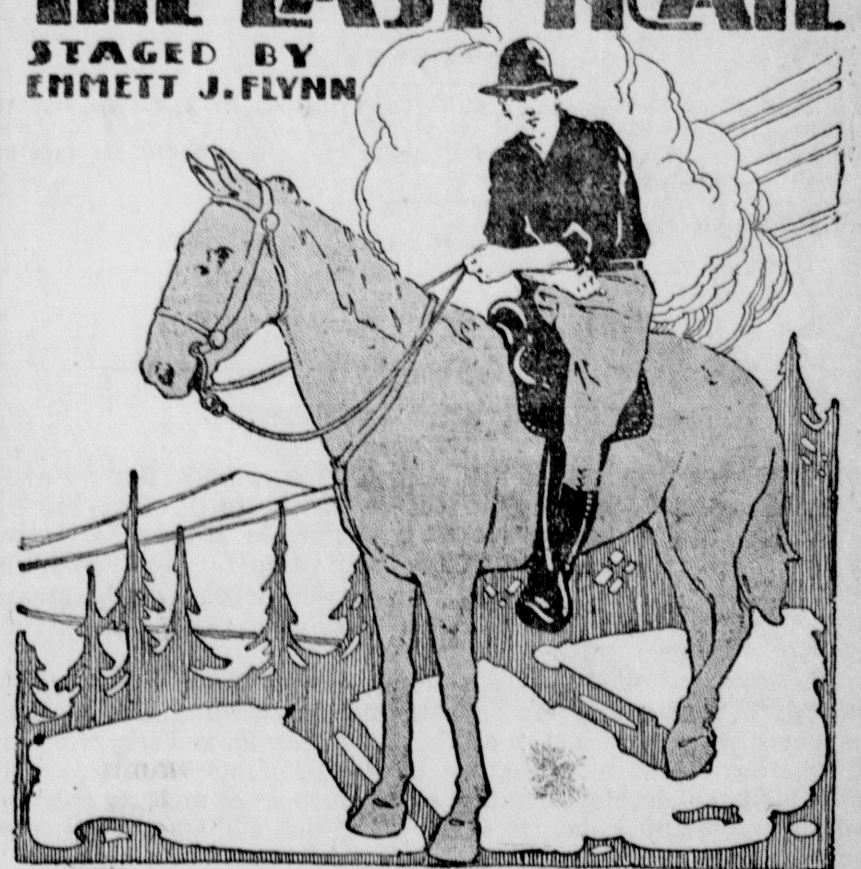
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1922

HENRY FORD'S "PHILANTHROPY"

THERE has been a good deal of talk lately about Henry Ford's widely advertised alleged philanthropy in the form of giving his employees a five-day week in order that they could spend an extra day with their families. It is now beginning to dawn upon the country that, in point of fact, this five-day week really means nothing more or less than a wage-cut of 16 and two-thirds per cent for all the people working in his plants.

It appears that Mr. Ford announced that the minimum \$6.00 a day would continue in effect on the five-day week schedule. This does not change the fact that the new rule loses each working man one day's pay out of six, or one-sixth of his week's payroll. It effects 60,000 employees, and if all of them were making only the minimum of \$6.00 a day, it saves Mr. Ford \$360,000 a week on his payroll.

The announcement was also made that Mr. Ford would add 3,000 men as a result of his shortened week, but even if this were done it would add only \$18,000 a week to his payroll, leaving a net saving to him of \$342,000 a week.

BIG BOOM IN BUILDING

THE STATISTICS of building expenditures for the month of March, as collected by Bradstreets', afford a most remarkable example of the surge forward in industry. These figures show that expenditures permitted for building in 109 cities for the month totaled \$194,661,072, as against only \$99,219,326 in February and \$91,875,757 in March a year ago, a gain of 96 per cent over February and of 112 per cent over March, 1921, itself a period of exceptional activity.

A further most interesting fact, too, is that, with only 109 cities so far reporting, March this year furnishes a larger total than was ever before seen in any month in the country's history. Expenditures in March this year were higher than a year ago in 86 out of 109 cities reporting, and, taken as a whole, expenditures are over double those of March, 1921, 26 per cent above the hitherto record March of 1920, and 4 per cent in excess of the total in 163 cities in the biggest month of all time, April, 1920.

GAMBLING SLOWING UP

IN THE OPINION of officials of the Treasury and other branches of the government who try to keep a finger on the nation's so-called "sporting pulse," gambling is slowing up of late.

Only a year or so ago it was estimated that cash was changing hands at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 every twelve months as a result of betting, friendly little neighborhood games and the like. Of course, the officials do not know very accurately how much that total has been reduced. But there is no question but that the craze for financial excitement on games of chance is fading. At the same time it is noted that sales of Treasury savings certificates and of the government's "baby bonds" are increasing. Deposits are rising in savings banks. The entire nation is beginning to save more regularly than at any time since the armistice.

GRAIN HEARING REQUEST REFUSED

THE REQUEST of Senator Kellogg and Congressmen Steenson and Clague, for a hearing in the Twin Cities or Fargo on a revision of spring wheat grades, has been denied by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, who had ordered hearings in Kansas City and Chicago. A protest was filed by O. P. B. Jacobson because these hearings were in winter wheat territory, and because of this fact the Minnesota grain officials have ignored Secretary Wallace's hearing. Mr. Jacobson claims that the present grain grading laws discriminate against spring wheat territory, and declares that a finish fight will be carried on against them.

"GOLDEN ARBOR DAY"

golden anniversary of Arbor Day. All officers of public instruction and of civic and commercial organizations are urged by the President "to unite in thought and action for the preservation of our common heritage by planning such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the disastrous effects of the present waste by forest fires and the need of individual and collective efforts to conserve the forests and increase our tree growth for ornament and use."

THE REPORT that the Presidential yacht Mayflower was to be equipped with a new \$50,000 launch, as published in some papers, is branded by Secretary Christian as wholly erroneous. He says the launch is the regulation captain's launch, purchased to replace one destroyed by fire some time ago.

THE INIMITABLE Billy Noonan, of the Baudette Region, speaking of spring hats, consoles many husbands with this happy thought: "Don't kick if you have to dig up for spring millinery. Remember she was good for \$2,000 exemption on your income tax blank."

HARRY PHILLIPS, publisher of the Mahanomen Pioneer, has taken over the plant of the Mahanomen Free Press, and by this consolidation the town will have but one paper, the Pioneer, hereafter.

ACCORDING to the National Republican, "collapse of the coal strike before the end of April is expected by government officials."

Keeping Honey.
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Trimming it Down.
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Womanly sympathy—meaning here that natural impulsive sympathetic chord in a good woman which is always in working order where human suffering of any sort is involved—has oftentimes saved an irredeemable criminal from just punishment by interposing the protection of secret shelter, or otherwise. But it frequently rescues, also, an innocent sufferer from injustice. In other words, true womanly sympathy, in its manifestation, is likely to be unquestioning as to the worthiness of an appeal. The heart is reached before the head, by the appeal of peril or pain.

A forceful example of this wonderful quality is seen as an important factor in "The Last Trail", the big special film production made by William Fox from Zane Grey's well-known novel and now being presented on the screen of the Lyceum theater. This womanly impulsive act of sympathetic aid lays the foundation for the love theme in the big photoplay.

Maurice Flynn, the recently created Fox star plays the male lead, and Eva Novak, capable actress as she always is, enacts the role of the girl. Emmett J. Flynn, the noted director, was in charge of the making of the picture. Showing last time tonight at the Lyceum.

Bat Breaks Box Office Record

With every theatrical record in New York and Chicago, both for total attendance and for gross box office receipts to its credit, "The Bat", the sensational dramatic triumph by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood will be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the New Park theater on April 20th.

The forthcoming appearance of "The Bat" in this city is, unquestionably, the outstanding dramatic event of the year. Without doubt, no play in recent years has been discussed quite so much in this city. The remarkable record for success, compiled by "The Bat", both in New York and Chicago, has been noted frequently here whenever the subject of the theatre has arisen. To say "The Bat" will receive an enthusiastic welcome from local theatregoers is putting it mildly.

"The Bat" comes here, exactly as it is being offered in New York. The production is on the same massive scale and the cast is a noteworthy one.

"The Cave Girl"

"Every woman is expected to take a man on faith and some women regret it later; but I can assure you I had to place all my faith in one man being on time. If he had been only a fraction of a second late I wouldn't be alive to tell you this."

The speaker is Teddie Gerard, featured player in "The Cave Girl," the picture showing at the New Park last time tonight, and her statements are caused by an incident that occurred in the making of that production. During the final reel of the film, Miss Gerard, with her hands bound behind her, is set adrift in a canoe that pilots its way down stream to the brink of a huge waterfall.

It remains for Charles Meredith, in his role of leading man, to effect a rescue at the very moment before the canoe goes hurtling over the falls to destruction. To play his part the leading man had to cross the water in dangerous eddies that were made more perilous by a constant flow of ice. Had he been a second late in filling his part, or had he suddenly lost his balance in the ice flow, one leading woman would have disappeared precipitately from the American screen.

"Beyond the Rainbow"

A cast embracing many of the most prominent personalities in the American theatre presents Wm. Christy Cabanne's big mystery drama, "Beyond the Rainbow," which will be shown at the New Park Friday and Saturday.

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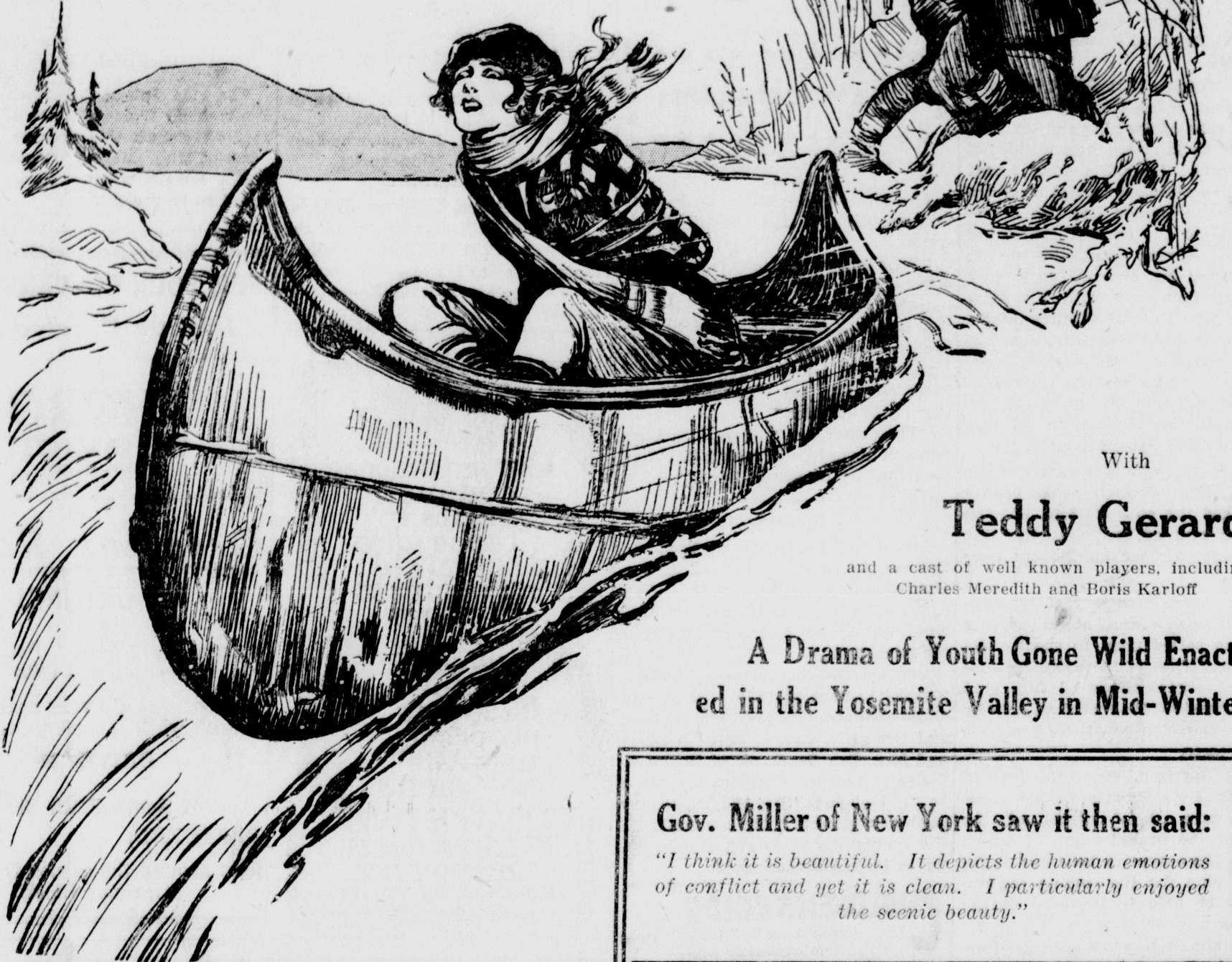
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A meeting of the Charter Commission was held on Wednesday evening, pursuant to adjournment. There were twelve members present, those absent being Messrs. Arnold, Drexler and Rooney.

Mr. Strickler, chairman of the Finance committee, which had been authorized to employ an attorney to prepare an amendment permitting an increased levy for hydrant rentals, reported the engagement of Mal Clark for that purpose, and the action of the committee was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the Commission.

The finance committee then submitted the proposed amendment, which by unanimous vote was ordered presented to the mayor for submission to the voters of the city.

A communication from Judge J. H. Warner, of the municipal court, called attention to the small salary he received, and the largely increased business before the court. The salary of the municipal judge was limited to \$1,000 per year when the charter was adopted, which is \$200 less than the janitor of the city building now receives. Judge Warner later appeared and addressed the Commission. The matter of framing an amendment authorizing an increase in the judge's salary was referred to the committee on Boards and Court Matters.

Alderman H. F. Michael, in a short talk to the Commission, suggested the framing of an amendment providing for an equitable assessment of a nominal sum upon property abutting upon hard surface streets in certain districts of the city, for the purpose of covering the cost of sprinkling and cleaning said streets. The committee on Boards and Court matters will investigate and report upon same.

A communication from officers of the Trades and Labor Assembly asked for the submission of an amendment providing for the election of members of the Water and Light Board by the people, five members to be so chosen, one from each ward. There was no petition with the communication as required by law, and a motion was accordingly made and carried that it be returned to said officers, with the request that a petition with the requisite number of signatures be presented to the Commission in order to receive attention.

The Commission then adjourned, subject to the call of the president. The next meeting will be called after certain necessary committee work is completed and ready for consideration by the Commission.

Feener-Huseby

Albert Henry Feener and Miss Mabel Olive Huseby were married at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating, on April 8. After the marriage a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The young people left for St. Paul where they will make their future home, accompanied by the well wishes of a host of friends.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Special Services at First Methodist
Church Thursday and Friday
Nights

There will be special Holy Week services at the First Methodist church, both Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation should avail themselves of these opportunities of spiritual enrichment during this special season. This evening's subject will be "Christian Fellowship." Friday the subject will be "The Crucifixion."

There will be special meeting during the two weeks following Easter with Rev. A. H. McKee, district superintendent as the evangelist and Rev. Neftzgar of Duluth as the leader of song.

13TH WAS UNLUCKY DAY FOR SEVERAL

The 13th proved an unlucky day for several men of Brainerd.

Arthur Fredstrom, chopping wood with a sharp ax, slipped and cut off the thumb of his left hand. Doctors bandaged up his hand, but could not replace the thumb.

Ed Blake, driving a coal team of Turcotte's, dropped his wagon hub-deep in an alley hole and against the Lyons and Baker's store.

Joe Hebert, driving his flivver and towing a boat, drove on a wiggly plank which snapped up, broke his wind shield and cut his face.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously extended aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and to the ladies of Eagles and Elks and Knights of Columbus and others for beautiful floral offerings.

C. W. Koering and Family

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Tag Day to be Held on Saturday
April 15, Said Assembly Secretary Joe Gabion

At the Trades & Labor Assembly meeting, the assembly went on record as endorsing the local branch of the Friends of Soviet Russia in their efforts to relieve famine conditions in Russia.

Tag Day has been set for Saturday, April 15.

The assembly drew up a recommendation for an amendment to the city charter to be presented to the charter commission wherein they asked that the water and light board commissioners be elected one from each ward.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

The service tonight starts at 7:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Come and partake. Hear: "The Pierced Christ."

On Friday the meeting will start at 8 o'clock. This is the last during the week days. Rev. Winther will speak on "The Rent Veil. Special singing. Come and meditate with us on Good Friday.

Meeting Postponed

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An interesting talk was given by Miss Bull on Home Management and many labor saving devices were demonstrated and described to help lighten the labor of the housekeeper.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Peterson. Secretary—Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Fourteen ladies were present, Mrs. Roth of Brainerd also attended the meeting.

Agreement was made to meet at the town hall as it is in the center of the community. Meeting was closed by Miss Bull, with the announcement that we meet again Saturday afternoon, April 29th.

Good Friday Service

A devotional service will be held at the Swedish Baptist church Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be a short sermon by the pastor and a season of prayer. Come and worship at the feet of the suffering Savior.

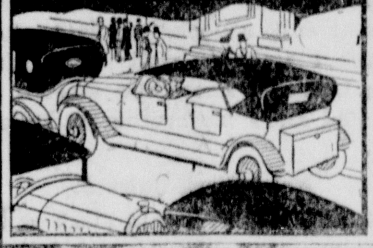
First Presbyterian Church

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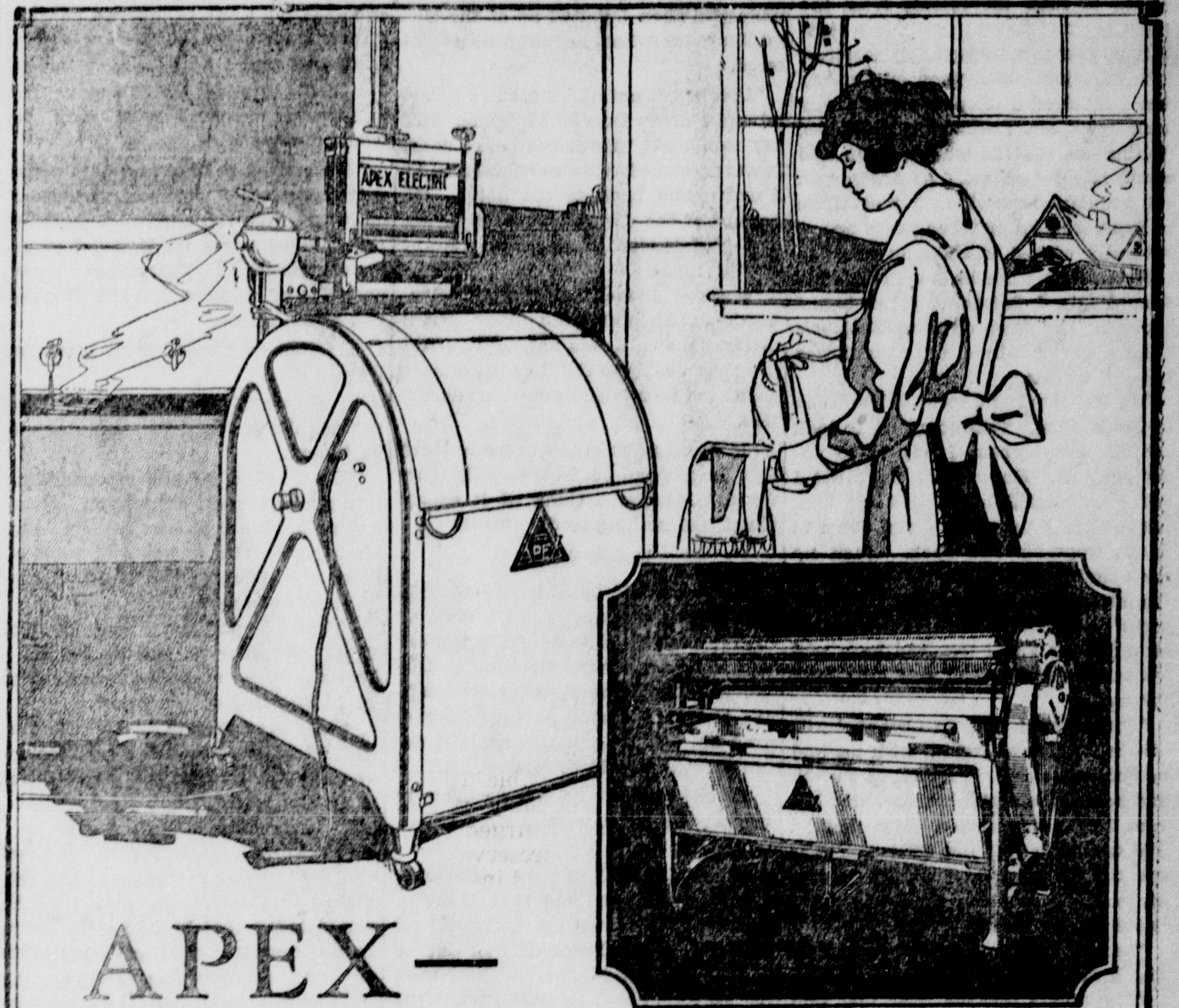
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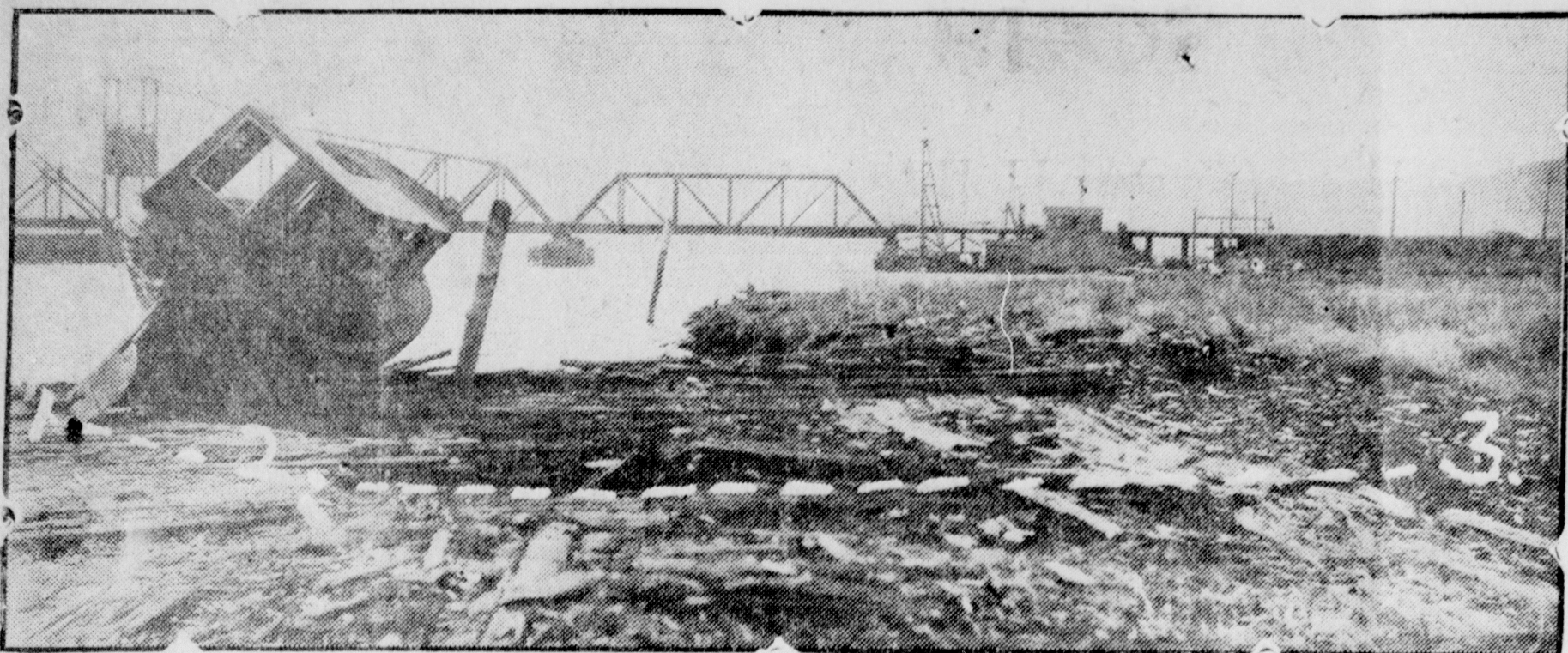
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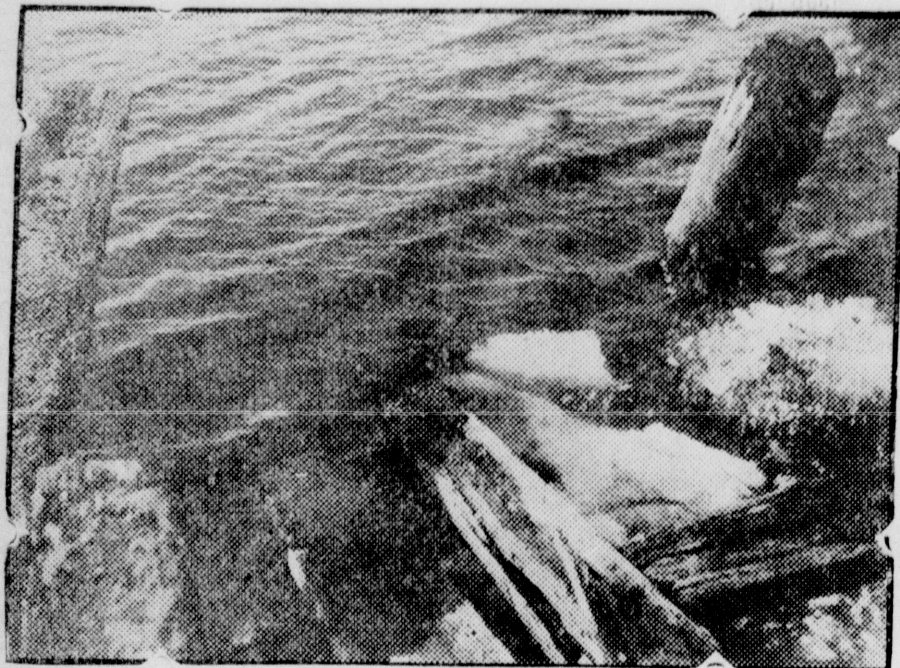
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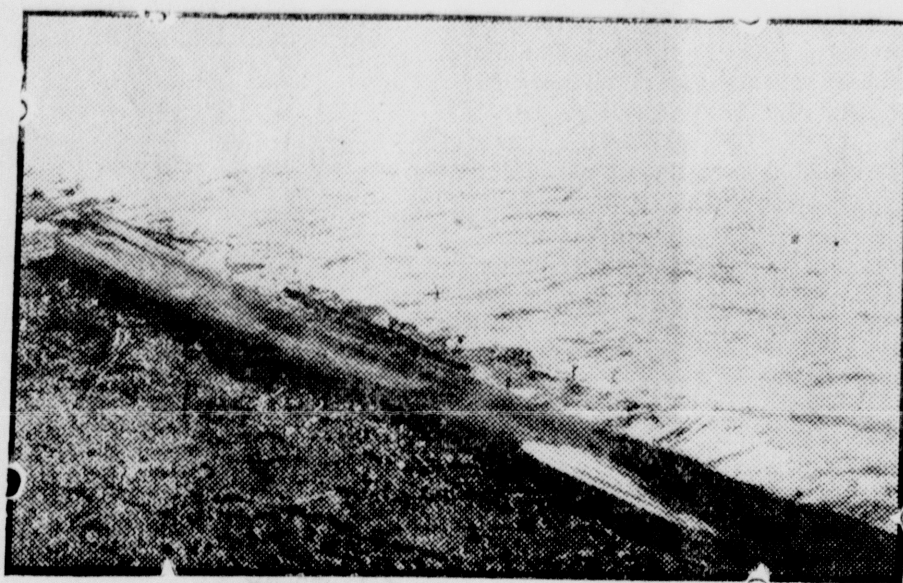
PICTURES SHOWING WHERE EDWARD LEVANT, VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING, WAS FOUND



The above view shows the general layout of the area at the Duluth side of the Interstate bridge where Edward Levant was found Tuesday. Figure 1 shows where Levant is supposed to have been thrown into the water, and where he crawled out. Figure 2 shows where about 30 cents in small change, presumed to have dropped from Levant's pockets, was found. Levant then crawled along the course indicated to Figure 3, where he was found lying by a tug office watchman who summoned the Duluth police to take him in charge.



Where the police believe Levant crawled out of the water.



The dock from which the police believe Levant was thrown into the water.

SHOOTING OF LEVANT

STILL UNSOLVED

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tinguished in the sawdust and sand composition of the bank.

Riches' Story.

Both Riches and Doty recited their stories of their movements from the time they met Levant until they parted from him to a Telegram reporter.

"It was just about noon on Monday that I received a telephone call at my home from Mr. Levant," said Riches, "telling me that he was in town and would like to see me. As he was an old acquaintance whom I met while in Brainerd two or three years ago, I naturally wished to make an effort to entertain him while he was in the city. Accordingly I finished my lunch and drove my car down to McNabb's billiard parlor where Mr. Levant was waiting for me.

"We left there and went to the office of the National Taxi company to look for Mr. Doty whom I wished to accompany us. He was not there but I left word that I had called for him. Levant and I then took a run down to South Superior and back. Back up town again we met Doty walking along the street looking for me. He had come to McNabb's about five minutes after Levant and I left, had been told we asked for him and was searching for us.

"I introduced Doty to Levant, invited him to ride to Duluth with us, and he got in the car. We went to Duluth and across the aerial bridge which Levant had never ridden over before. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in riding around and we returned to Superior some time between 5 and 6 o'clock that afternoon.

"Levant and Doty stayed downtown and I went home to dinner.

"The others told me later that they

had dinner with two friends of Doty's in the Young China cafe. Shortly after finishing dinner I received a phone call from the party at the cafe asking me to come down and bring the car again. Feeling that it was my duty to entertain Levant I did so and met him and Doty at the cafe. We rode around in the car all evening and it was after midnight when I pulled up at the Hotel Superior when Levant was registered.

"Levant got out and went in the hotel and I drove Doty to his home. His key would not unlock the house door, however, and his wife was not home so I drove him back to the hotel. He got out of the car and went in saying that he intended to stay with Levant for the night.

"I drove home immediately afterwards and have not seen either Levant or Doty since. I was home all yesterday morning up to the time the officers asked me to come to police headquarters.

"It was a great shock to me to learn that Levant had been supposedly murdered. I know nothing of it except that I had nothing to do with it."

Doty's Story.

The story told by Doty tallied with Riches' recital exactly. His tale of meeting the other two men in the car on Tower avenue, of the ride to Duluth and back, the dinner at the cafe and the second ride during the evening did not vary in the smallest detail from that told by Riches.

In accounting for his decision to stay at the hotel with the dead man Doty said:

"Before I left home that afternoon my wife informed me that she had promised to stay with a woman friend of her's whose husband was out of town, leaving her alone in the house. My wife told me she would leave the

key to the door under the door mat. Accordingly after we left Levant at the hotel Riches drove to my home. I found the key but discovered that it would not unlock the door. This had happened before, my wife being locked out once in a similar manner.

"So I asked Sid to drive me back to the hotel with the intention of staying there for the night and going home the first thing in the morning. Riches did so, leaving me at the hotel entrance. I went in, asking permission of the clerk to go up to Levant's room and found him there. He had previously invited me to stay the night with him so I was sure he would welcome me.

"We retired at once and both arose a little before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. We left the hotel together and walked north on Tower avenue. On the corner of Thirteenth street and Tower avenue Levant stopped and asked of me,

"When do these busses leave for Duluth?"

"I answered that I thought they ran regularly every 20 minutes or half hour.

"He thanked me and after bidding him goodbye and expressing pleasure at having met him I left him standing on the corner and went on down the street to the Waffle parlor in search of breakfast.

"That was the last I saw of Levant. Whether or not he got on a bus, street car or called a taxicab to go to Duluth I do not know.

"I ate breakfast in the Waffle parlor and finishing boarded a street car at once and went home where I was when the police called me."

Corroborates Doty Story.

Sig Abraham, Superior resident and department manager of the Columbia Clothing company, Duluth, stated today that he had seen Levant in the company of Doty yesterday morning, corroborating Doty's story.

"I saw Levant and Doty walking

down the east side of Tower avenue in front of the Opera House drug store at 8:15 o'clock," he said. "Although I am not well acquainted with Levant I know him when I see him and know his brother in Duluth well."

Hotel Clerk Quizzed.

Michael Turner, night clerk at the Hotel Superior, likewise substantiated the stories told by Riches and Doty, relative to their movements on Monday evening.

Turner corroborated the story of Sid Riches Jr., and Lorne Doty, local men, held by the Superior police yesterday for examination, that Levant applied for a room about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and that Doty came to the hotel desk 15 minutes later, inquiring if Levant had registered for a room. Turner replied that he had. Doty asked if it would be all right if he went up to see him. The night clerk replied that it would. Doty went up to the room.

Showed Elks' Card.

According to Turner, when Levant applied for a room he entered into conversation with him pertaining to his business in Brainerd. Turner further alleges that he displayed an Elks' membership card, saying, "See, my name is Edward Levant of Brainerd, Minnesota." Turner states that he did not see any more of the men during the remainder of the night.

Says Not Signature.

Last evening a man claiming to be the dead man's brother, came to the hotel, and according to Turner, on being shown the alleged signature of his brother on the register, claimed that the signature was not that of his brother. He stated, according to Turner, "My brother writes a well written hand; that is not his signature. I have letters he has written me and I will prove that this signature is not his."

In a letter to the Brainerd Dispatch, S. A. Riches, Sr. of 6226 Tower

avenue, Superior, Wis., who it will be remembered laid the Oak street paving in Brainerd states as follows: "In the April 12 issue of the Superior Telegram (which he mailed) you will find the most complete account of the unfortunate death of Ed Levant. Also this takes up fully the connection that Sid Jr. and Lorne Doty had with it. I am very anxious that our many friends in Brainerd should have the full news on this. No doubt you will get this all through your regular channels, but I was a little afraid that the accounts would get garbled before getting there."

Brainerd People at Funeral

The funeral of Edward Levant was held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Grady & Hogan undertaking rooms in Duluth. Brainerd people attending were C. D. Johnson, Cen O'Brien, Max Markowitz, and Miss Doris Keuhmichel. The latter had clerked in the Levant store in Brainerd the past two years.

Brainerd Elks who were in Duluth at the time and also attended the funeral were Asher Taylor and Wm. Thielen.

Seeing Remains.

Mr. Johnson said the reason the widow was not allowed to see the remains immediately when she arrived in Duluth was because the autopsy was being conducted at the time. The coroner and county attorney were in attendance with other officers.

Staying With Relatives.

Mrs. Edward Levant is at present staying at the home of her brother-in-law, A. Mark of 18 West Fifth street. The latter is a manager of the Freimuth store. A. Buchman, former Brainerd business man now located in New York, is on his way to Brainerd. He is a brother of Mrs. Levant. Another brother, Harry Buchman, has arrived from Wadena.

In addition to old line insurance, Mr. Levant carried \$1,000 in the Brainerd Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Late Duluth Reports

Reports from Duluth Thursday morning were to the effect that a magnet attached to a rope was being used by Duluth police in an effort to recover the .38 caliber revolver believed to have been thrown into the waters of Superior harbor after Edward Levant was shot twice; Tuesday. An electrical magnet usually used by boat contractors to recover tools that fall into the water could not be obtained. A large horseshoe magnet was substituted. The harbor bottom was unsuccessfully dragged with the magnet by W. E. Pugh, chief of police and A. G. Fiskett, captain of police, Lieut. Oscar Olson and George Bailey, patrolman.

Two are Released

L. H. Doty, one of two men held without charge by the Superior police following the death of Levant, was released Wednesday.

Sid Riches, Jr., the other, was released Tuesday night. Both men were with Levant the night preceding his death and also until 8 a. m. Tuesday.

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